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NOT VOTES ENOUGH

Eugene Ordinance, Prohibiting Sale of Non-Intoxicating Near Beer, Spirituous Liquors etc. Turned Down.

An ordinance prohibiting the sale of near beer, spirituous, malt and vinous liquors, copied from the one now in force at Eugene, and passed upon by Federal Judge Wolverton as being constitutional, was offered for consideration by the city council at the meeting of that body held Tuesday evening.

In presenting the ordinance, Mr. Wilson said he did so at the solicitation of some twenty wealthy and influential men of Athena and vicinity. He stated that he presented the ordinance as an attorney, and that the council could consider the merits of the measure. This, the council proceeded to do.

Mayor McEwen, in quite a lengthy address, strenuously opposed the proposed ordinance, Councilmen LeGrow and Jacobs concurring in the stand assumed by the mayor. Discussion of the measure was prolonged and to

ordain as follows:

Section 1. That no person or persons shall be permitted to sell, barter, give away or otherwise dispose of any near beer, spirituous, vinous or malt liquors that are not intoxicating within the corporate limits of the City of Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon.

Section 2. That every person who shall sell, barter, give away or otherwise dispose of any near beer, spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, that are not intoxicating within the corporate limits of the City of Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon, shall upon conviction thereof before the Recorder's Court of said city be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the city jail not less than twenty-five days nor more than fifty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court; and each and every selling, bartering giving away or otherwise disposing of any near beer, spirituous, vinous or malt liquors that are not intoxicating, within the corporate limits of said city, shall constitute a separate and distinct violation of the provisions of this section, and the provisions of ordinance, and the persons guilty thereof, shall, upon conviction thereof before the Recorder's court,

MONEY FOR SCHOOLS

Every County in State of Oregon Receives \$1.92 for Each Child of School Age.

State Treasurer Steele has made the largest annual apportionment of the income of the common school fund to the several counties that has ever been made in the state of Oregon. The amount was \$329,744.64, which was so apportioned that every county received \$1.92 for each child within its boundaries of school age; that is, between the ages of 4 and 20 years. The total number of school children in the state as reported by the county school superintendents of the different counties was found to be 171,742. On August 1 last year the amount apportioned was \$308,006, which was the largest sum up to that time ever apportioned. The number of school children the school census taken by the county superintendents was 166,649 for the entire state, an increase for 1910 of 5093. The rate apportioned a year ago was \$1.85 for each child of school

er is to come from a large well to be sunk on the place. This project will be one of the biggest ever attempted in the Freewater neighborhood, and it will no doubt be successful, taking the result already obtained in that district as a standard.

Secretary Carlisle Dead.

John G. Carlisle, former secretary of the treasury, who had been critically ill for two days, died at his apartments in New York at 10:50 Monday night of heart failure and oedema of the lungs. John Griffin Carlisle was born in Kenton county, Kentucky, September 5, 1835. From 1877 to 1890, he was a member of the national house of representatives and from 1888 to 1889 was its speaker. He resigned to fill the unexpired term of James B. Beck in the senate, from which he again resigned in 1893 to become secretary of the treasury under President Cleveland. With the retirement from power of the democratic party in 1899, he withdrew from politics and took up the practice of law in New York city.

Slaughtering Grouse.

Pendleton sportsmen are becoming very much enraged over the fact that young grouse are being ruthlessly slaughtered in all directions by unscrupulous hunters who are daily violating the game law with impunity, says the East Oregonian. The open season does not begin until August 15, but it is declared that a few weeks hundreds, possibly thousands of young birds have been shot along the foothill regions. It is said that there was a veritable bombardment of game in the vicinity of Meacham Sunday, while the slaughter along Upper McKay and along Meacham creek is said to have been even worse.

\$10 to File Papers; Salary \$200.

Who wants the job of county coroner in Columbia county, Wash.? Anybody can have it, but nobody wants it. As a result Dr. John Huntington of Starbuck, present incumbent, may find a life job foisted upon him. Republicans and democrats are of one opinion on this question—the salary is too small to make the office an object to any physician. It costs \$10 to file a declaration of candidacy, and it is a long chance whether the coroner will make back this amount in fees during his term. Columbia county must have a coroner and so if Dr. Huntington refuses the job as a present, it may be necessary to attach a salary to the office for the first time.

C. W. B. M. Meeting.

The local auxiliary of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions met at the home of Mrs. Jackson Nelson near town Wednesday afternoon, and enjoyed a most pleasant and profitable session. After the business of the day had been transacted, dainty and seasonable refreshments were served by the hostess. Seventeen members were present. The September meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Dobson in this city, and, being the end of the business year, election of officers will take place and other important business transacted. It is planned by the ladies to have a year book issued, and this will be done in the near future.

Pump is Crippled.

The new pump which is driven by an electric motor and furnishes water for the city system is out of commission and the city water is now being pumped with the old machinery by steam power. The electric outfit was purchased by the water commissioners from the Fairbanks-Morse company and was installed last winter. It has been giving more or less trouble, and finally last week went entirely out of commission. An expert came from Walla Walla this week, but the pump is still on the bum and the company has been notified to send another man to set the machine in proper working order.

Scalped in Accident.

J. C. Albrecht, employed on the John Walter farm west of town, had his scalp badly torn in an accident Sunday evening. He was brought to town and Dr. Sharp dressed the wound which required several stitches to bring the scalp in proper place. Albrecht was riding in a hack and leading a horse behind the vehicle, when the team lurched forward and the horse being led reared back. The halter rope became entangled in the man's hand and he was pulled back ward over the seat, striking his head on the back endgate, as he fell to the ground.

Train Severs Head.

Alouskin, a Umatilla reservation Indian, known as Jim Guyer, was run over by a train in the Pendleton yards Monday night and instantly killed, the wheels of the cars entirely severing the head from the body. It was learned by Pendleton officials that Guyer had been drinking and it is presumed that he crawled under the passenger coach to sleep. Shortly before midnight when the Spokane passenger train was being made up, a switch engine pulled the coaches onto the main line, and it was then that the Indian met his death.



New Gymnasium Building, Idaho State Normal School, Lewiston.

Dean H. A. Hollowell of the Lewiston State Normal school, visited here during the past week. The coming year will be the best in the history of that institution. During the past year 273 students were enrolled, an increase of 73 over the previous term. This year an enrollment of 400 is expected, making a total including the practice school of 600. This will make the Lewiston Normal the largest of the six Normals in the Pacific northwest.

Three new buildings have been completed during the year—a central

heating plant, a splendid gymnasium which is said to be the finest in the inland empire, and a well equipped manual arts and domestic science building.

Six new members have been added to the faculty, which now numbers twenty-five. The new faculty members are all graduates of Eastern universities and are especially well qualified for their work. They are: Samuel W. Brown, graduate of Stanford and Columbia Universities, head of the department of education; Mrs. Theodora R. Browitt, a graduate of

Wisconsin University, librarian; Mr. Gay L. Chiechan, graduate of Lake Forest University, assistant in manual arts; Miss Mary Frazer, rural training teacher; and Miss Alba Bales, graduate of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, head of the new domestic science department.

Several new courses for teachers have been added for next fall, the most important of these being the rural school training course and the course for the special training of teachers to teach domestic science and the manual art in elementary and high schools.

bring it to final conclusion, Councilman Betts made a motion that the ordinance pass on its third reading. The third reading was by title and when it came to the vote, Councilman Johnson said he declined to vote one way or the other, giving for his reason that he would like further time for consideration and that if it were laid over until the next meeting he would be prepared to vote.

The recorder called the councilmen by name in turn, and the vote resulted: For the ordinance, S. F. Wilson, Charles Betts; against the measure, F. S. LeGrow, W. W. Jacobs. It looked like the Mayor would have to cast the deciding ballot, but when Mr. Johnson's name was called he voted "no." The provisions of the proposed ordinance are as follows:

Ordinance No. — An ordinance to prohibit the selling, bartering, giving away or otherwise disposing of near beer, spirituous, vinous or malt liquors that are not intoxicating, and to declare an emergency. The People of the City of Athena do

be punished as in this section provided. Provided, however, that the provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to druggists who sell such liquor for medical purposes only.

Section 3. That inasmuch as there are large quantities of near beer, spirituous, vinous and malt liquors that are not intoxicating being sold, bartered, given away and otherwise disposed of within the City of Athena, by which the peace and good order of the city is disturbed, an emergency is hereby declared and found to exist, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its approval by the Mayor of said city.

THE TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Commence Wednesday, August 10, to Saturday, 13th at Court House.

County School Superintendent F. K. Welles will hold the regular teachers' examinations for applicants for state and county certificates, at Pendleton as follows:

For State Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, August 10, 1910, at nine o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, August 13, 1910, at four o'clock p. m.

Wednesday — Penmanship, history, spelling, physical geography, reading, psychology.

Thursday — Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government.

Friday — Physiology, geography, composition, algebra, English literature, school law.

Saturday — Botany, plane geometry, general history.

For County Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, August 10, 1910, at nine o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, August 12, 1910, at four o'clock p. m.

Wednesday — Penmanship, history, orthography, reading, physical geography.

Thursday — Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday — Geography, school law, civil government, English literature.

age within the county, as against \$1.92 today.

Under the new apportionment, of course, Multnomah leads with the largest school population. Her school population is 39,634 and her allotment of school money is \$76,097.28. Marion is second with a school population of 11,753 and an apportionment of \$225,675.76. Lane is third with a school population of \$10,492 and a corresponding apportionment of \$20,144.64. Clackamas is fourth with a school population of 9,508 and an apportionment of \$18,255.36. Umatilla's apportionment \$12,130.56 based on a school population of 6,318.

On August 1, 1910, the total of the principal of the common school fund amounts to \$6,000,000 in round figures, of which \$5,000,000 is invested in first mortgage on land within the state of Oregon; \$250,000 is invested in school district bonds; \$700,000 in certificates of school land and the small working balance is being loaned to applicants on first mortgage loans. There is practically no delinquency in the matter of interest payments, all patrons of the fund being required to pay interest promptly as it accrues.

The result of this large apportionment will be to reduce materially the tax levies for the common schools in 1911 and still allow more funds for the upbuilding of the schools than in any previous year in the history of the state. The continued sale of school lands and ready demand for the school fund among responsible borrowers assures continued increase in the interest to be apportioned each year.

Another Big Apple Orchard.

Walla Walla valley is to have another big commercial orchard, so it is reported. Hall & Korts of Freewater, together with C. M. Hall of the hardware department of Davis-Kaser company, have secured the 160-acre Wright farm near Walla Walla on which they will plant 10,000 apple trees of the Rome Beauty, Winesap and Jonathan varieties. As soon as the fall rains put the land in shape it will be thoroughly plowed, and with straight leveling will be in excellent shape for the trees, which will be planted this fall. By spring the owners intend to have a complete irrigation system. The wat-

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